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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): TAKAI, et al.
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Filed: July 21, 2003
For: OPTICAL FREQUENCY DIVISION MULTIPLEXING NETWORK
Group: 2633
Examiner: D. Singh
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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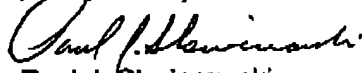
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed June 29, 2005. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.30802CC4).

Respectfully submitted,

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